



SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

June 20, 2018

STATEMENT:

TO: Michael Guarino, Chair, and Members
Historic and Design Review Commission, City of San Antonio

RE: Agenda Item 13: 106 Glorietta
1822 N. Alamo Street and 502 E. Grayson
HDRC Case No. 2018-293

The San Antonio Conservation Society supports moving 502 E. Grayson, 504 E. Grayson and the two houses at 1822 N. Alamo. When all attempts at restoration in place have been exhausted, moving becomes the preservation option of last resort. This compromise is preferable to losing the buildings forever.


We commend the owners of these four historic buildings for choosing to preserve them for ongoing use. The owners have found new locations where the houses fit in scale and character, and can continue to be part of a similar historic neighborhood.

Respectfully,

SAN ANTONIO CONSERVATION SOCIETY

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The Purpose of this Society is to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs, relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty, and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.

